

Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

Texas State Operations Center



Situation Awareness Brief



Thursday, April 12th 2018
As of 0900 CST

Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

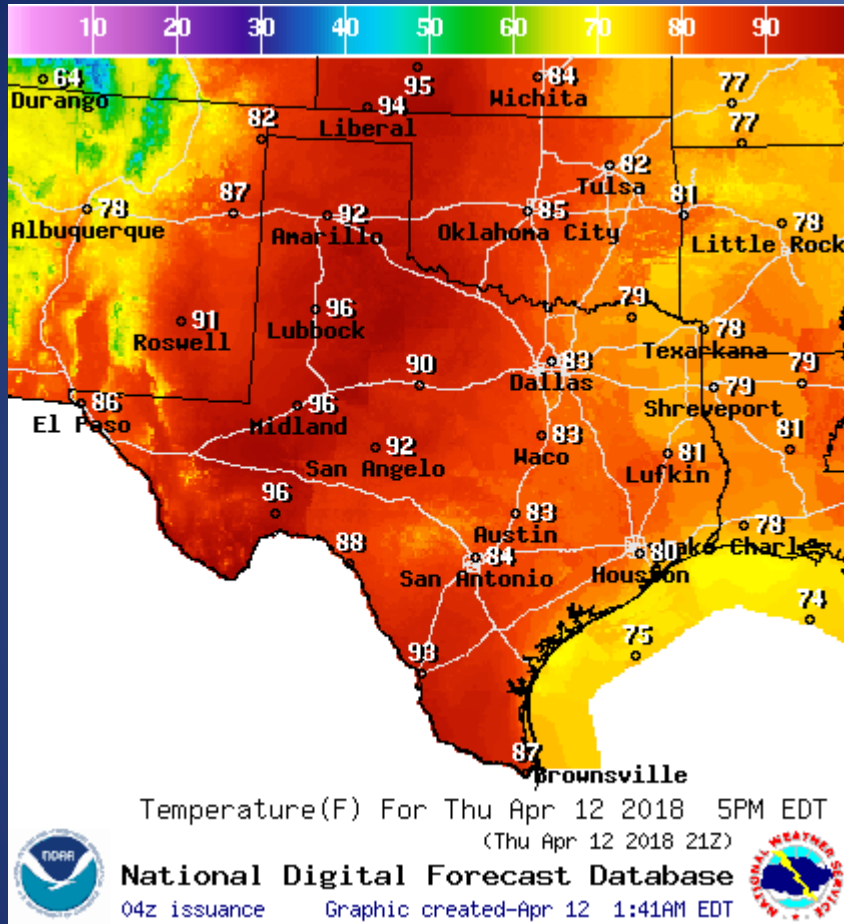
DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
04/11/18	Initial Report of the Robertson Fire	Taylor County	N
04/11/18	Update Report of the Robertson Fire	Taylor County	N
04/11/18	Initial Report of the Singleton Bend Road Fire	Travis County	N
04/11/18	Update Report #2 of the Robertson Fire	Taylor County	N
04/11/18	Final Report of the Robertson Fire	Taylor County	Y
04/11/18	Initial and Final Report of the 771 Fire	Riviera/Kleberg County	Y
04/11/18	Initial and Final Report of the Choctaw Creek Fire	Denison/Grayson County	Y

Informational Products

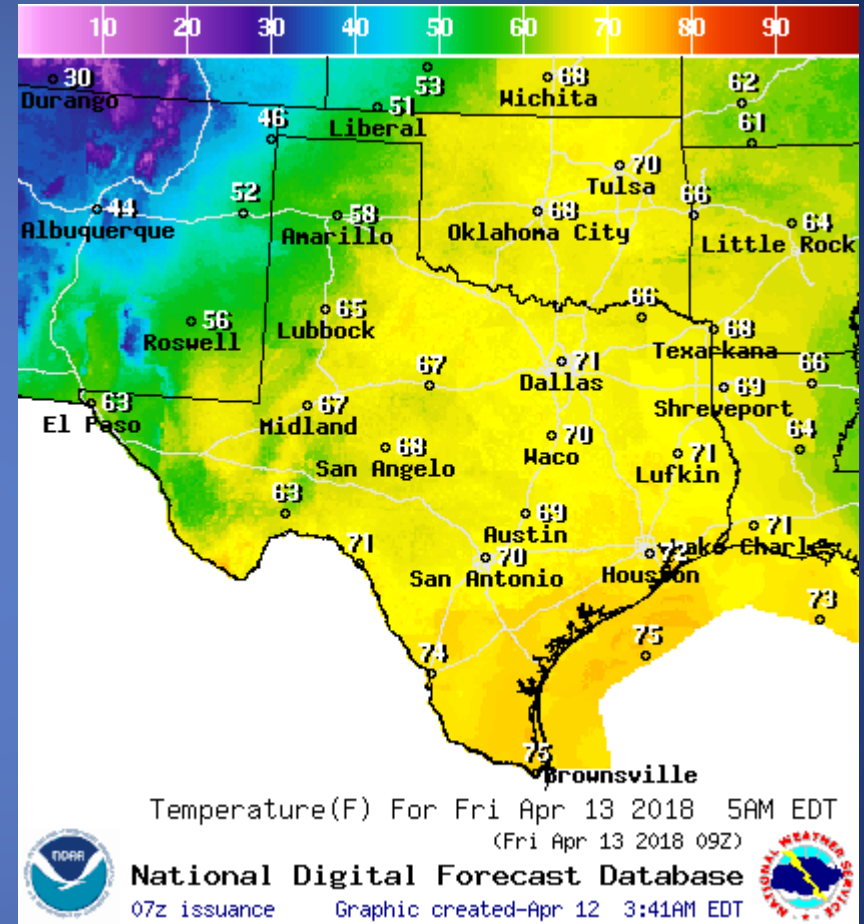
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DATE	SUBJECT
04/11/18	NWS Fort Worth - Update: Severe Storms Possible Friday
04/11/18	NWS Midland High wind and fire weather Thur/Fri
04/12/18	NWS Shreveport-Severe Weather and Flash Flood Threat on Friday and Friday night
04/12/18	NWS Houston/Galveston - NWS Update: Strong to Severe Thunderstorms Possible Friday Afternoon - Saturday Morning
04/12/18	NWS Austin/San Antonio - Severe Weather and Critical Fire Weather Conditions Possible Friday into Saturday
04/12/18	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Thursday, April 12, 2018 for FEMA Region 6
04/12/18	NWS El Paso - Weather Hazards Outlook Thursday 12 April 2018

Weather Forecast

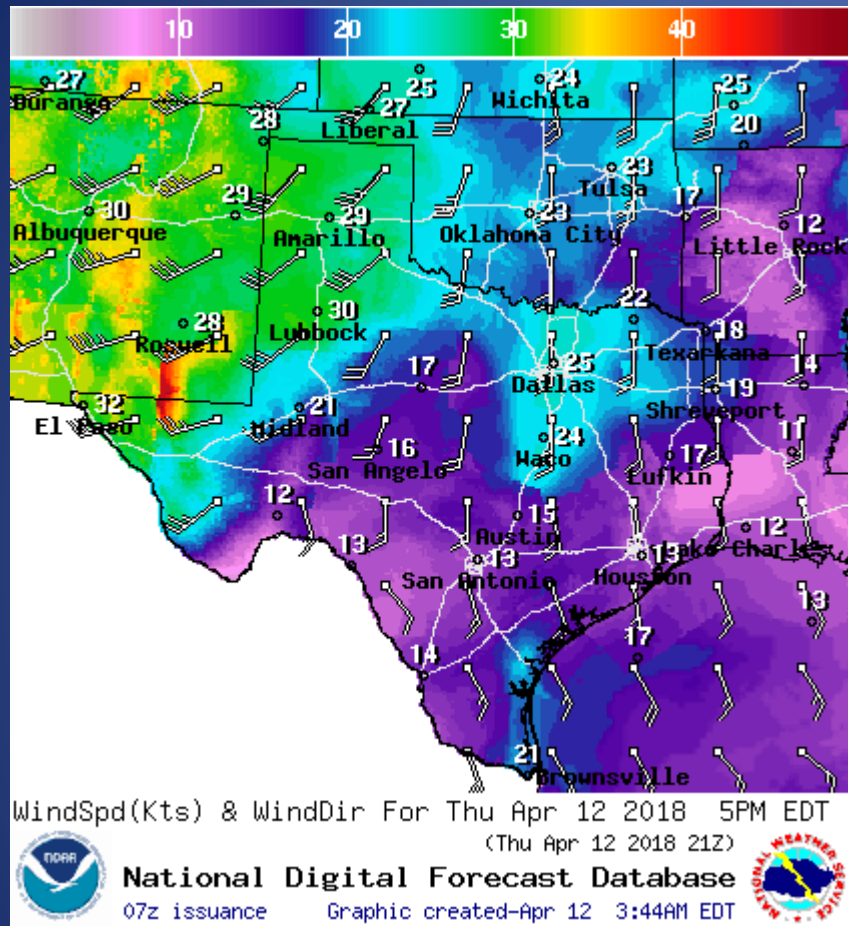


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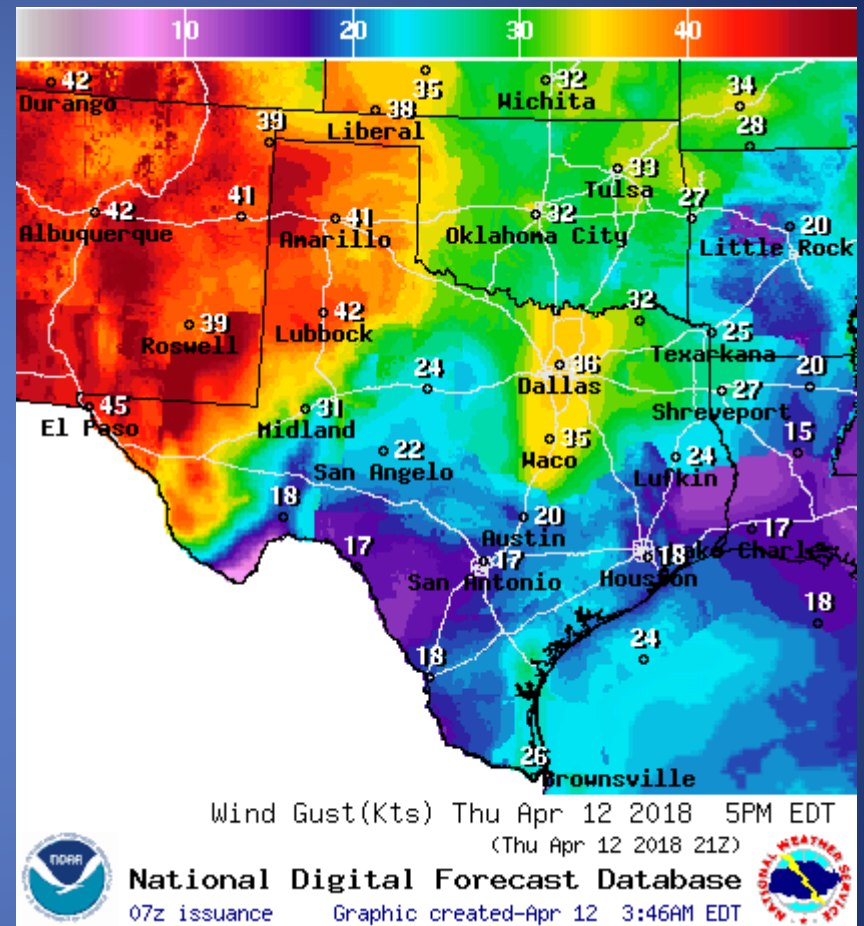


Lows

Weather Forecast



Wind Speeds



Gusts

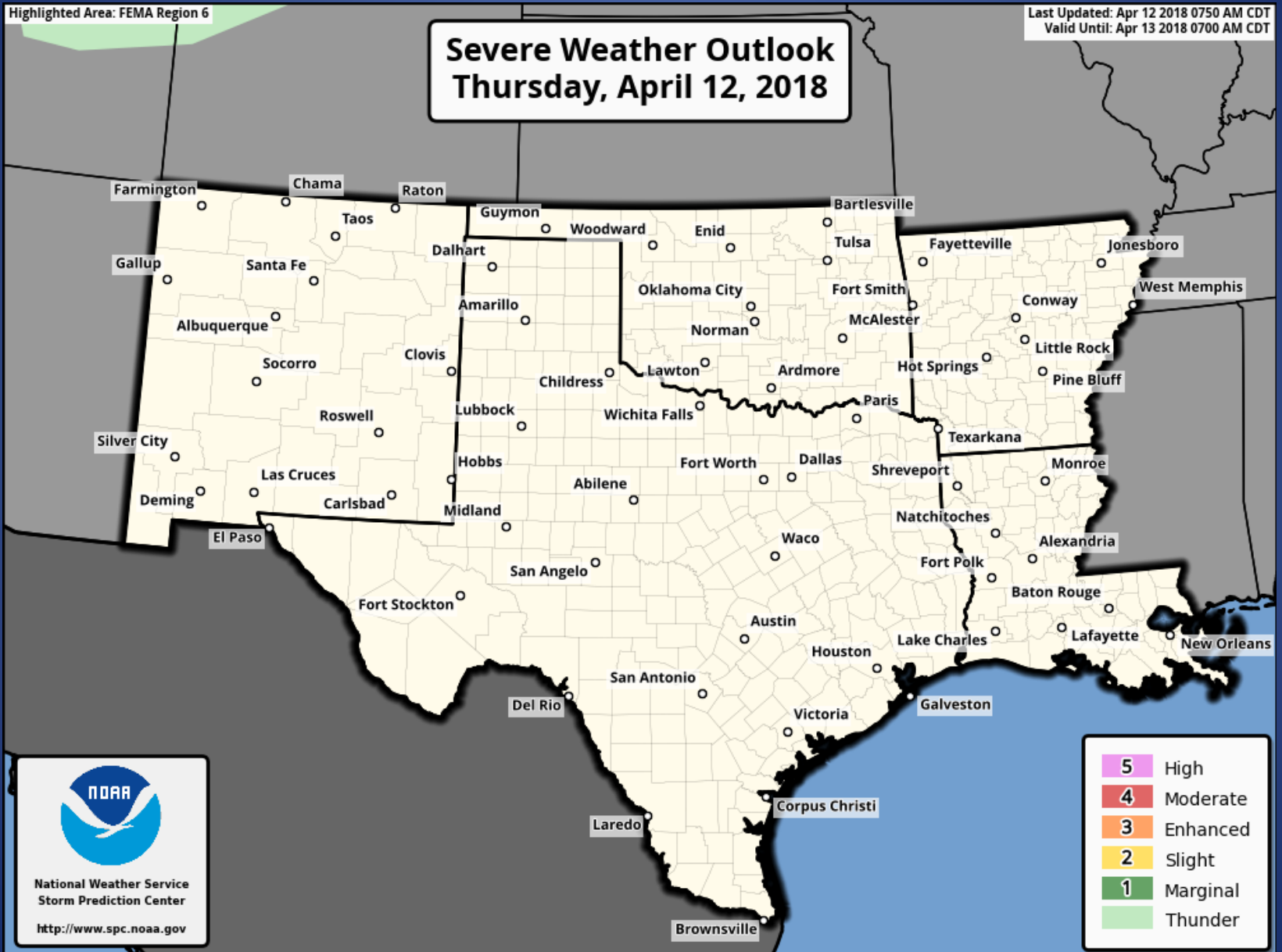
Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Apr 12 2018 0750 AM CDT
Valid Until: Apr 13 2018 0700 AM CDT

Severe Weather Outlook

Thursday, April 12, 2018



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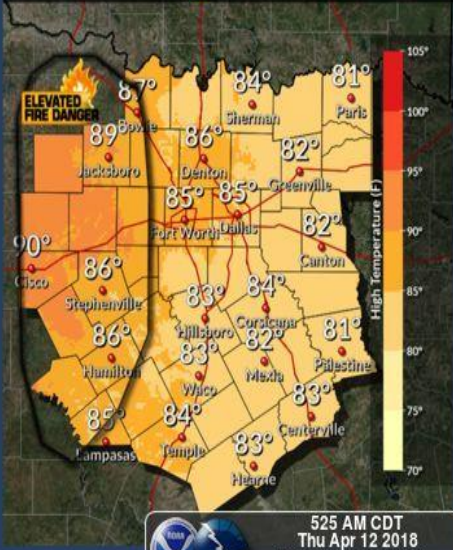
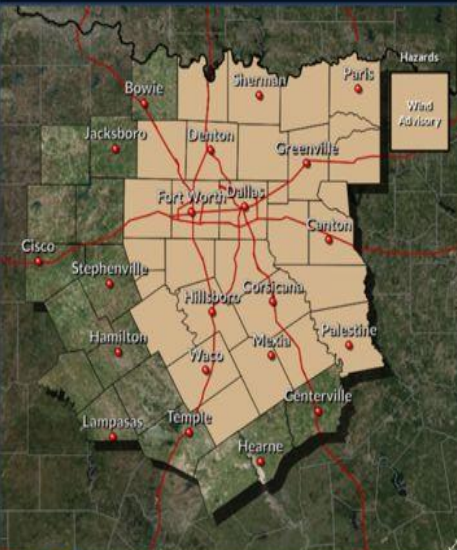
Warm and Windy Today

Weather Forecast Office
Fort Worth, TX
Issued April 12, 2018 4:45 AM CT



- **Wind Advisory** from 10 AM until 8 PM
- South winds 20 to 30 MPH with gusts to 40 MPH

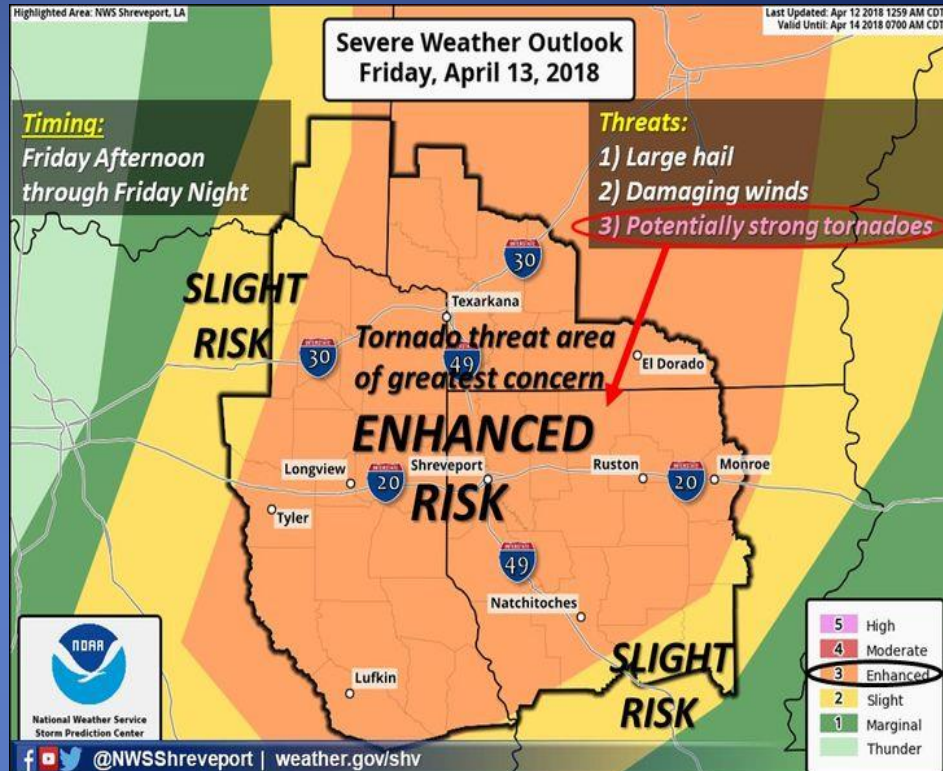
- High Temperatures in the lower 80s east to the lower 90s west.
- Elevated fire danger west of I-35



525 AM CDT
Thu Apr 12 2018
National Weather Service
Fort Worth, TX (twrft)

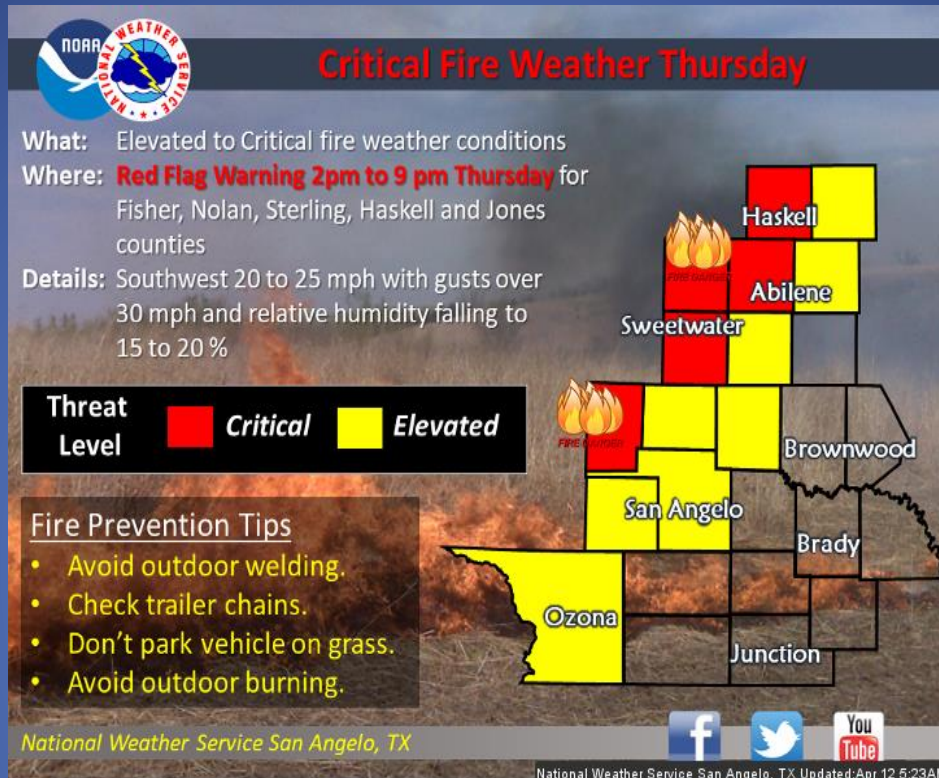
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Warm and windy conditions are expected across much of the forecast area today. A Wind Advisory is in effect for areas along and west of a line from Gainesville to Granbury to Waco. High temperatures will range from the lower 80s across the eastern counties to the lower 90s in the west. Elevated fire weather conditions are expected west of the I-35/35W corridor.



The next round of severe weather still looks to be on schedule for late Friday through Friday night and early Saturday with our next cold front. This front will be accompanied by a very strong upper level trough which will pivot east across the Plains late Friday on into early Saturday. The threat of severe storms with large hail, damaging winds, and potentially strong tornadoes will increase starting on Friday afternoon and continue through early Saturday morning with much of our region outlined in an Enhanced Risk.

Hazardous Weather



Gusty southwest winds and humidity values falling to 15-20% this afternoon for Haskell, Jones, Nolan, Fisher and Sterling counties will lead to critical fire weather conditions. A Red Flag Warning has been issued from 2 pm to 9 pm.

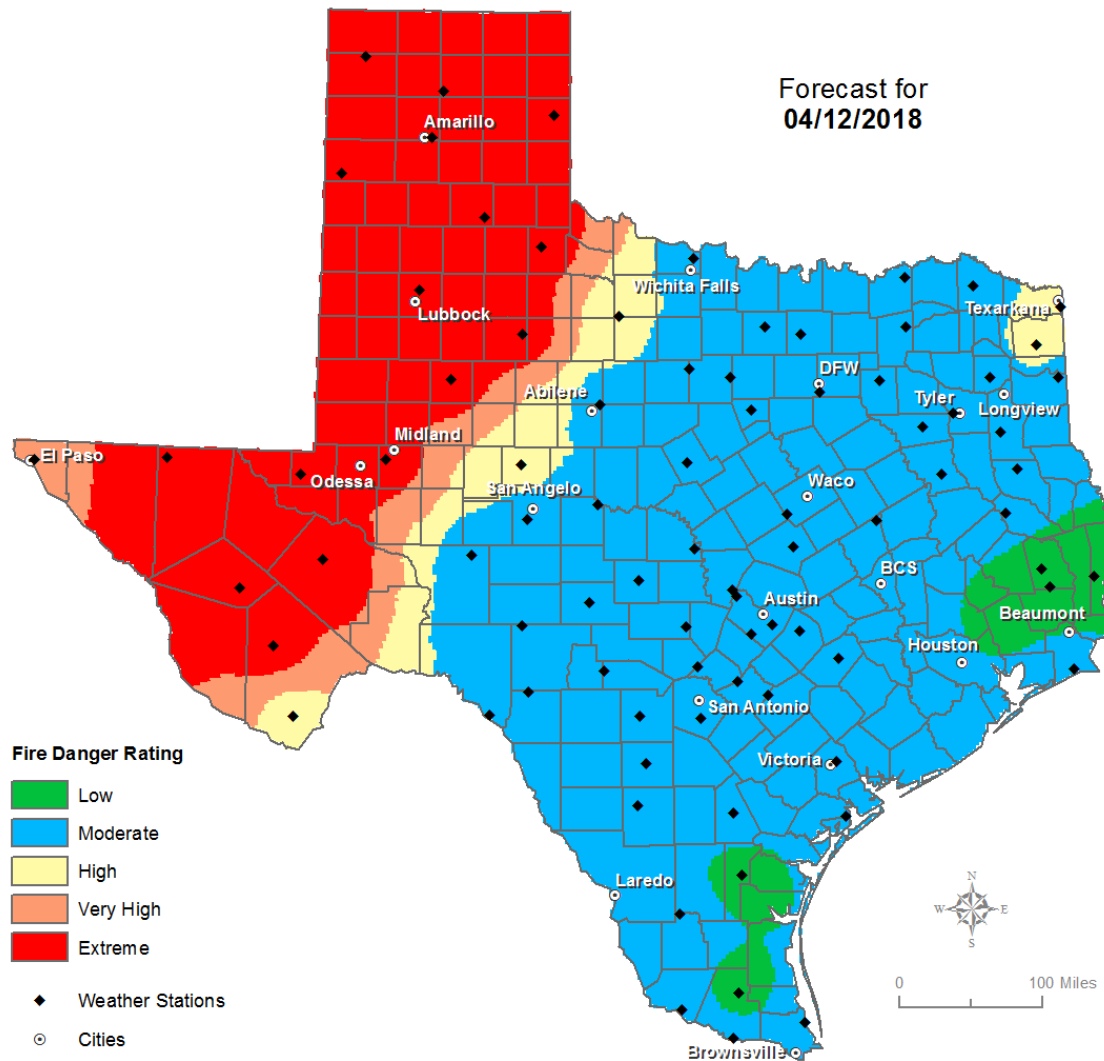
Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/11/18	Flood Warning Continues	Sabine River in Newton and Orange Counties
04/12/18	High Wind Warning	Guadalupe Mountains and Van Horn/ Highway 54 Corridor- Culberson County

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

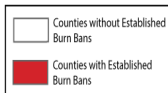
Forecast for
04/12/2018



Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

April 12, 2018



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu

Counties with Burn Bans: 87

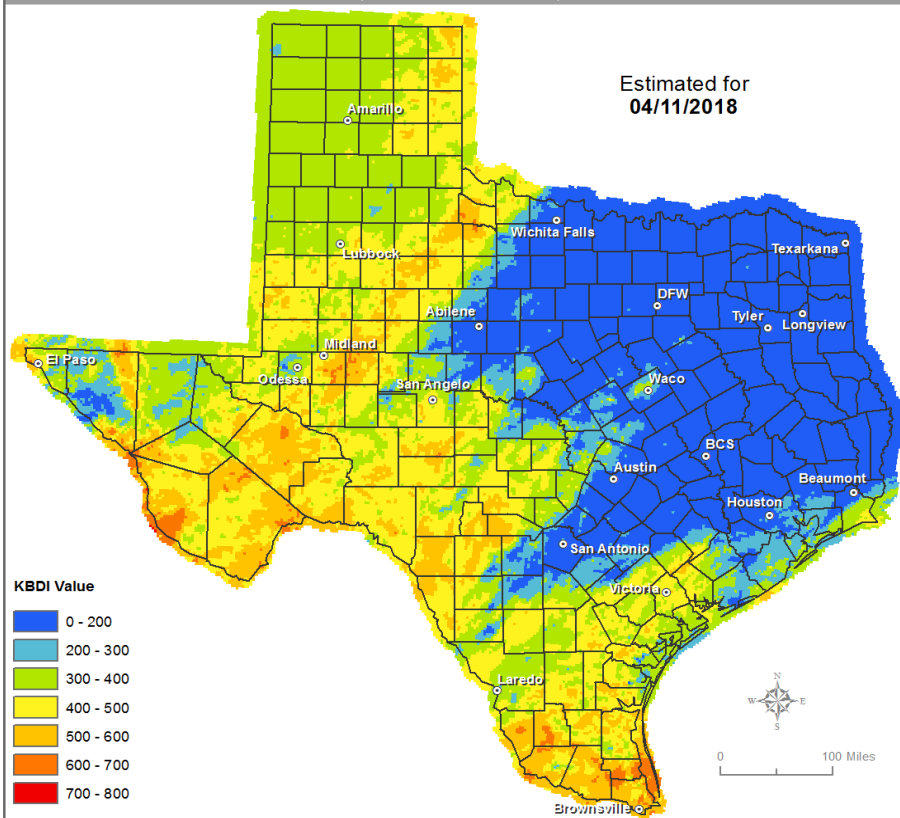
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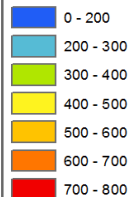
Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for
04/11/2018



KBDI Value



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County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

RED FLAG WARNINGS: www.weather.gov
Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfrp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

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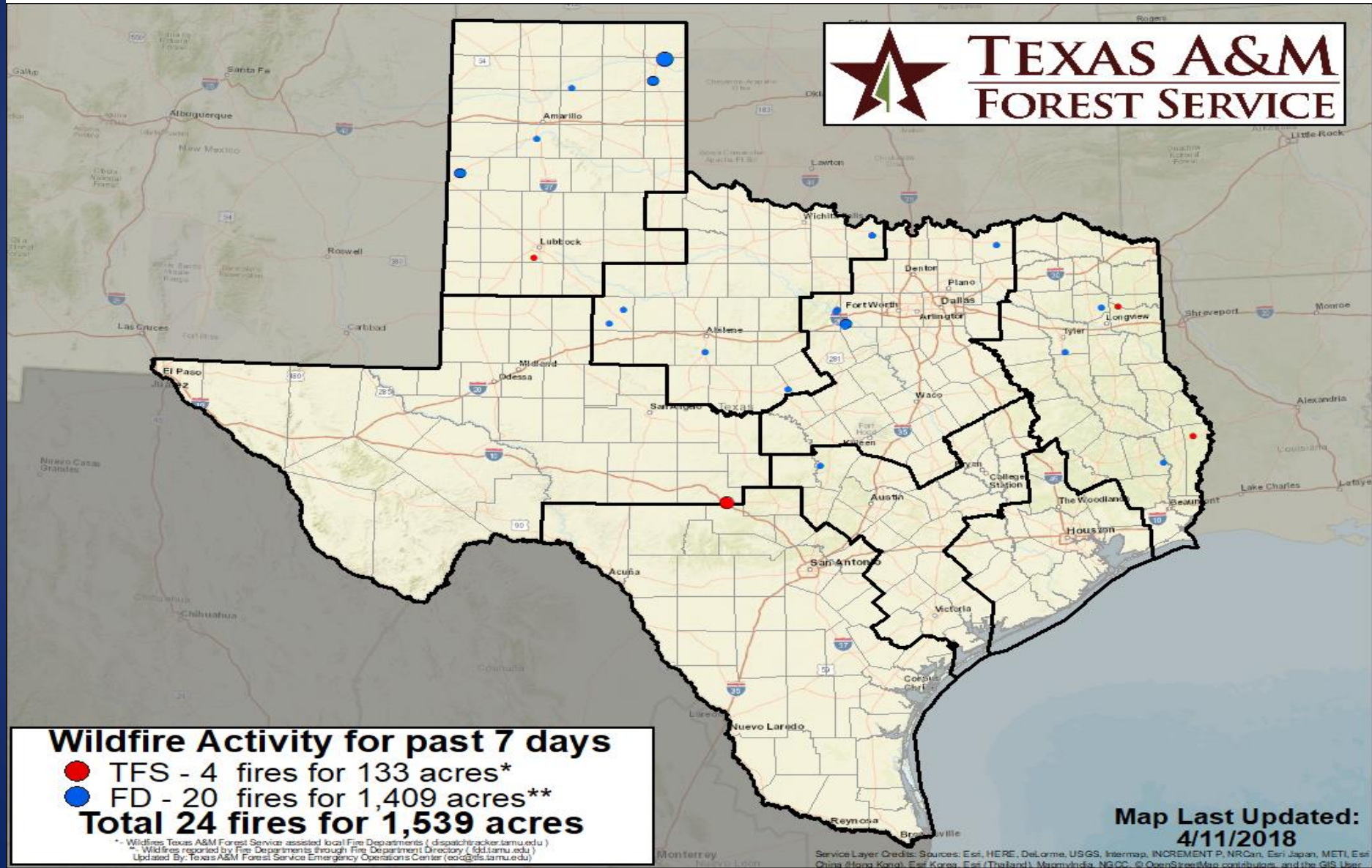
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Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/11/18	Red Flag Warning	West Texas
04/12/18	Red Flag Warning	Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hall, Hockley, King, Kent, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Parmer, Stonewall, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum Counties

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 308 (+1) fires and 90,477 (+4) acres destroyed this year. There are 87 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 75 (+2) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
03/20/18	04/21/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Kyle
04/07/18	04/14/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Laredo
04/07/18	04/21/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Yorktown
04/07/18	04/21/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Edinburg
04/09/18	04/12/18	NIMS ICS All-Hazards Resources Unit Leader (RESL) Course	E/L-965	Angleton
04/11/18	04/13/18	Community Emergency response Team (CERT) Program Manager	E/L/G-427	Bryan
04/12/18	04/12/18	TDEM Regional Seminar	T-611	Bryan
04/12/18	04/12/18	Disaster Accounting 101 (Module 2)	T-600.b	Galveston
04/12/18	04/13/18	Medical Countermeasures: Points of Dispensing (POD), Planning and Response	MGT-319	Odessa
04/12/18	04/13/18	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	El Paso

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
04/09/18	04/13/18	TDEM/TBD	Seminar: Region 2 Preparedness Seminar Series
04/11/18	04/12/18	CDC/Texas Department of State Health Services/Houston	Full Scale: Tranquil Terminus
04/12/18	04/12/18	Archer County/ Archer City	Table-Top: Tornado/Severe Storm Recovery
04/12/18	04/12/18	City of Abilene Emergency Management	Workshop: Mass Care for Disaster Victims
04/12/18	04/12/18	FEMA/ Denton	Drill/Table-Top: FEMA R6 RRCS Drill/TTX

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
04/06/18	04/16/18	Arlington	Texas Rangers Home Baseball Game